

CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

Public Involvement

Public workshops

The planning team and National Park Service staff conducted three public meetings related to development of this CMP. The meetings were held as a follow up to numerous public participation activities conducted as part of the NPS *Alternatives Summary* and the ALDOT *Master Plan* in 1999.

The meetings were held as follows:

Monday, July 28, 2003, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Selma Convention Center, 211 Washington Street

Tuesday, July 29, 2003, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
White Hall Town Hall, 625 Freedom Road, White Hall, Alabama

Wednesday, July 30, 2003, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Jude Apartments, Activity Center-Trailblazers Lounge, 2018 Fairview Avenue, Montgomery

At the meetings, the planning team briefed the public about the draft management alternatives and recent trail developments and listened to comments and concerns that the public had regarding management of the Trail.

See Appendix 4 for public comments.

Other information gathering

The National Park Service began consultation and coordination with Federal, state and local agencies, and private organizations during its 1993 *National Trail Study*. The following agencies and organizations were consulted as part of the process:

The Federal Highway Administration
The Fish and Wildlife Service
Forest Service, US Department of Agriculture
Soil Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture
Corps of Engineers, US Department of the Army

Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel
Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Development
Alabama Highway Department
Alabama Historical Commission
City of Benton
City of Hayneville
City of Montgomery
City of Selma
Dallas County Commission
Lowndes County Commission
Montgomery County Commission
Brown Chapel AME Church
Dexter Avenue-King Memorial Baptist Church
First Baptist Church of Selma
Landmarks Foundation
Montgomery Chamber of Commerce
Montgomery Improvement Association
Old Depot Museum
Selma-Dallas County Chamber of Commerce
Southern Poverty Law Center
World Heritage Museum

The National Park Service also consulted with various stakeholders during preparation of the 1999 *Alternatives Summary*, including:

The National Historic Trail Friends Groups of Selma
The National Historic Trail Friends Groups of Lowndes County
The National Historic Trail Friends Groups of Montgomery
The National Historic Trail Citizens Advisory Council
The Federal Highway Administration
Alabama Department of Transportation
Alabama Historical Commission.

The following public workshops were held in 1999:

May 10 – ALDOT and FHWA

May 11 – the Alabama Historical Commission and the Friends of the NHT from Montgomery and Lowndes Counties.

May 12 – Friends of the NHT of Dallas County, including the City of Selma

May 13 – Citizens Advisory Council meeting

June 14 – follow up session in Lowndes County

June 15 – follow up session in Selma

June 30 – follow up session in Montgomery

Additionally, the NPS sought broader public review and comment on the alternatives, history, and interpretive themes presented in the *Alternatives Summary* brochure.

The Alabama Department of Transportation conducted extensive public participation activities as part of the 1999 *Master Plan*, including public meetings and workshops in each of the three counties, as well as personal interviews with organizers and march participants.

List of Agencies and Organizations Consulted

State of Alabama

Governor Bob Riley

Representative John F. Knight, Jr., Alabama House of Representatives

Alabama Bureau of Tourism & Travel

Lee Sentell, Director

Alabama Department of Transportation

Joe McInnes, Director

Alfredo Acoff, State Coordinator, Environmental Section

Alabama Historical Commission

Lee H. Warner, Executive Director

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Janice Hawkins, Chair of the Alabama Historical Commission

Alabama State University

Dr. Joe A. Lee, President

City of Montgomery, Alabama

Honorable Bobby Bright, Mayor

Jeff Downs, Executive Assistant

City of Selma, Alabama

Honorable James Perkins, Mayor

Elizabeth Driggers, Planning & Development Director

United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration

Joe Wilkerson, Division Administrator

The National Voting Rights Museum & Institute

Joanne Bland, Museum & Institute Historian and Tour Director

Sam Walker, Museum & Institute Coordinator

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2003 *National Park Service Web Site*, <http://www.nps.gov>.

2003 *National Register of Historic Places Database*, <http://www.nr.nps.gov>

2003 *We Shall Overcome: Historic Places of the Civil Rights Movement* <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights>

U.S. Census Bureau

2000 *U.S. Census*, <http://www.census.gov>

United States Fish & Wildlife Service

2003 *Threatened and Endangered Species System*,
<http://endangered.fws.gov/>

United States Environmental Protection Agency

2003 *Air Quality Index Summary Report*,
<http://oaspub.epa.gov>

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